

H.R. 12336, to amend the Classification Act with respect to the preservation of basic compensation in downgrading actions;

H.R. 6743, to provide for certain survivors' annuities in additional cases under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930;

H.R. 12663, to preserve the rates of basic salary of postal field service employees in certain cases involving reductions in salary standing;

H.R. 543, to provide a formula for guaranteeing a minimum increase when an employee is promoted from one grade to another; and

S. 2575, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired employees of the Government.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Rules: After hearing Representatives Vinson and Bates the committee granted on open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12572, to revise the Armed Services Procurement Act.

MILITARY ACADEMIES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12417, to bring the number of cadets at the U.S. Military

Academy and Air Force Academy up to full strength. Representatives Vinson and Bates appeared before the committee on behalf of the rule.

VETERANS' DIRECT LOANS

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order, and providing for 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7903, extension of veterans' guaranteed and direct loan program. Representatives Teague, Ayres, and Rogers of Massachusetts were heard prior to granting of the rule.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12383, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to make benefits more realistic in terms of present wage rates. Representatives Weir and O'Hara of Michigan appeared in support of the rule.

SHIPYARD WAGE RATES

Committee on Rules: Conducted a hearing on a request for a rule for the consideration of S. 19, to provide a method of regulating and fixing wages rates for employees of the Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard, but did not conclude the hearings. The committee today heard Representatives Vinson and Bates.

Wednesday, June 22, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate ratified Japanese treaty and passed appropriation bills for independent offices and general Government matters.

House worked on Social Security Act amendments and farm bill.

Senate committee approved minimum wage bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3713-3722; S.J. Res. 210; and S. Res. 340-343.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3274, authorizing certain veterans pursuing courses of vocational rehabilitation training to continue until such courses are completed, with minority views (S. Rept. 1644);

H.R. 4306, providing education and training for children of veterans dying of a service-connected disability incurred after January 1, 1955, with minority views (S. Rept. 1645);

S. 3275, to extend provisions of veterans' laws relating to home, farm, and business loans, with minority views (S. Rept. 1646);

H.R. 7758, to improve the administration of Government overseas activities by liberalizing differentials and allowances, with amendments (S. Rept. 1647);

S. 3228, relating to issuance of certificates of convenience and necessity by the ICC to certain common carriers by motor vehicle, with amendments (S. Rept. 1648);

S. 3416, to restore to the U.S. amounts expended in the D.C. in carrying out the Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 (S. Rept. 1649);

S. 2363, to provide for more effective administration of public assistance in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1650);

H.J. Res. 397, to enable the U.S. to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees, with amendments (S. Rept. 1651);

H.R. 10021, providing a uniform law for the transfer of securities to and by fiduciaries in the D.C. (S. Rept. 1652);

S.J. Res. 95, providing for the acceleration of various reforestation programs of the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture (S. Rept. 1653);

S. 2806, to revise the boundaries of the Coronado National Memorial, Ariz. (S. Rept. 1654);

S. 3623, to designate that portion of Hawaii National Park on the Island of Maui, Hawaii, as Haleakala National Park (S. Rept. 1655);

H.R. 6179, to convey certain U.S. lands to the city of Crawford, Nebr., with amendments (S. Rept. 1656);

S. Res. 330, authorizing \$20,000 for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to study conditions in American Samoa (S. Rept. 1657);

S. Res. 328, authorizing an additional \$75,000 for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to continue its transportation study, with amendments (S. Rept. 1658);

S.J. Res. 176, authorizing the preparation and printing of a supplement to the Constitution of the U.S., annotated, with amendments (S. Rept. 1659);

S. Con. Res. 107, authorizing the printing of additional copies of certain publications for the Internal Security Subcommittee, with amendments (S. Rept. 1660);

H. Con. Res. 691, authorizing the disposal of certain congressional publications by the House of Representatives (S. Rept. 1661);

H.R. 7965, to authorize outpatient treatment incident to authorized hospital care for certain veterans (S. Rept. 1662);

H.R. 9751, private bill (S. Rept. 1663);

S. Res. 329, authorizing an additional \$10,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (no written report);

S. Res. 333, to print additional copies of the report entitled "Documentation, Indexing, and Retrieval of Scientific Information" (no written report);

S. Res. 335, authorizing an additional \$5,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Appropriations (no written report);

S. Res. 337, to print copies of the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate for the 85th and 86th Congresses (no written report); and

S. Res. 341-343, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased State employees (no written report).

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Bills and Resolution Referred: 51 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees.

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Merchant Marine—Differential Subsidy: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 10644, to remove certain limitations on the construction differential subsidy under title V of the Merchant Marine Act, agreed to request of House for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, Bartlett, and Butler.

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Merchant Marine—*Edith Q*: S. 1765, to authorize a certain vessel named the *Edith Q* to be documented as a vessel of the U.S., was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto.

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Merchant Marine—Great Lakes Pilots: S. 3019, providing for certain pilotage requirements in the navigation of U.S. waters of the Great Lakes, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto.

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Independent Offices Appropriations: By 75 yeas to 8 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 11776, fiscal 1961 appropriations for independent offices, after taking the following actions on amendments and a motion:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment (one later eliminated on point of order); Mundt amendment to earmark for Indian use \$150,000 of funds for housing for the elderly, Housing and Home Finance Agency; and Williams (New Jersey) amendment to increase from \$5 million to \$50 million funds for housing for the elderly (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Rejected: Javits amendment barring funds for construction of airport terminal building containing racially segregated facilities (by adoption by 58 yeas to 29 nays of Magnuson motion to table the amendment, motion to reconsider which was tabled).

Amendments eliminated when points of order against were sustained: Committee amendments barring construction of any Government office building, except for Federal Reserve, until such building has been authorized by Congress; and Lausche amendment to restrict funds for grants-in-aid to airports allowing sale of indecent literature.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Holland, Anderson, Allott, Saltonstall, and Young of North Dakota.

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Private Bills: Senate passed two private bills as follows: S. 2388 (without amendment, and motion to reconsider tabled); and H.R. 4964 (without amendment, and cleared for President).

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General Government Matters Appropriations: By 81 yeas to 1 nay (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate

passed with amendments H.R. 11389, fiscal 1961 appropriations for general Government matters, after adopting the following amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Muskie amendment to increase by \$75,000 funds for Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; and modified Sparkman amendment to increase by \$100,000 funds for Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Allott, Saltonstall, and Young of North Dakota.

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Mineral Leasing: Senate passed with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (motion to reconsider tabled), H.R. 10455, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960. Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Anderson, Gruening, Dworshak, and Allott.

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Public Land—Arkansas: Senate passed without amendment S. 3319, authorizing the release of the recapture provisions contained in the conveyance of certain real property to Little Rock, Ark.

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Treaty Ratified: After further debate Senate, by 90 yeas to 2 nays, agreed to resolution of ratification on the mutual security and cooperation treaty with Japan (Ex. E, 86th Cong., 2d sess.).

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Nomination Reported: Nomination of Timothy J. Murphy, of Massachusetts, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, was reported, with minority views (Ex. Rept. 9).

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: To be representatives of U.S. to 15th session of General Assembly, U.N.—Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, U.S. Representative to U.N., Senators Aiken and Morse, Assistant Secretary of State Francis O. Wilcox, Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York, Mrs. Zelma Watson George, of Ohio, Arthur F. Lamey, of Montana, Frederick Blake Payne, of New York, Charles Rosenbaum, of Colorado, and Miss Frances E. Willis, Ambassador to Norway; numerous nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service and Joseph Flores, of Guam, to be Governor of Guam.

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Nominations Considered: While nomination of John S. Bragdon, of D.C., to be member of CAB, was being debated, the following unanimous-consent agreement was entered: During consideration on Thursday, June 23, of nominations of John S. Bragdon, of D.C., to be member of CAB, Vice Adm. Ralph E. Wilson, of Maryland, to be member of Federal Maritime Board, and of Robert E. Lee, of D.C., to be member of FCC, debate

will be limited to 20 minutes on each nomination, equally divided between proponents and opponents.

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Recess: Recessed at 10:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE AND THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 11666, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of Justice from S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General; Perry W. Morton, Assistant Attorney General; J. M. F. Ryan, Jr., Acting Assistant Attorney General; Gen. J. M. Swing, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons. Testimony in behalf of funds for the Judiciary was received from Warren Olney III, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Judges Campbell and Ryan of the district courts of Chicago and New York, respectively; Judge Elijah B. Prettyman, chief judge, Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; and judges and representatives of judicial conferences subcommittees.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AEC-TVA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on the following bills:

S. 3688, to promote the public welfare by eliminating blighted areas in the D.C., with favoring testimony from Brig. Gen. A. C. Welling, Engineer Commissioner, D.C.; John R. Searles, D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency; and Daniel H. Shear, National Capital Planning Commission;

H.R. 8289, to accelerate the commencing date of civil service retirement annuities, with testimony from Milton D. Korman, Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, who was accompanied by his associates;

S. 3571 (H.R. 12055), to incorporate the Metropolitan Police Relief Association of the D.C., with testimony from Robert J. Myers, Metropolitan Police Relief Association, and his associates; and Milton D. Korman; and

H.R. 10921, to revise provisions of the D.C. Life Insurance Act dealing with investment of funds of life insurance companies, with testimony from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and

Charles E. Phillips, representing Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., Government Employees' Life Insurance Co., Peoples Life Insurance Co., United Services Life Insurance Co., and the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee held executive sessions in the morning and afternoon for the consideration of its calendar of bills, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE REPORT, AND AMISTAD DAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, agreed to meet tomorrow to vote on a draft of its report on the recent summit conference and events incident thereto.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee continued its hearings on H.R. 12263, authorizing conclusion of an agreement for construction by the U.S. and Mexico of the Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande, with further testimony from Leland H. Hewitt, International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico; and Melville E. Osborne, Officer in Charge of Mexican Affairs, Department of State.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: An original bill to incorporate the features of S.J. Res. 160, to provide for a conference to combat the traffic in obscene matters and materials, and S. 3325, to establish a 15-member commission to study the relationship between the distribution of noxious material and antisocial acts; H.R. 9541, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act with regard to material tests and fees; H.R. 5196, to increase the per diem allowance for Government employees in a travel status from \$12 to \$16 (amended); S. Res. 338, relating to tenure of office of individuals appointed to Government administrative and policymaking posts.

Committee agreed to file a report of its Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery on "Intelligence and National Security." Also, the committee authorized the printing as committee prints a staff study of "Reorganization of Passport Functions of the Department of State," and a staff report on "Financial Management in the Federal Government."

The committee deferred action on S. 3491, repealing requirement for a grantor of sites for public buildings to provide abstracts of titles, etc.; and S. 3488, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to procure the services of experts and consultants.

INDIAN LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on S. 2156, relating to the exchange of lands between the U.S. and the Navajo Tribe of Indians, with testimony from Senator

Moss; Representative King of Utah; Frank Allen, supervisor, Utah State Land Office; Gordon Hyde, an attorney representing certain citizens of Utah; Joseph McPherson, assistant tribal counsel, Navajo Tribe; and Lewis Sigler, Assistant Legislative Counsel, and Clarence Bradshaw, Associate Solicitor, both of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLES SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 1341, to prescribe safety standards for passenger-carrying Government motor vehicles, with testimony from Representative Roberts; George C. Stewart, National Safety Council, Chicago; John O. Moore, Flight Safety Foundation, New York; Dr. James Goddard, civil air surgeon, Federal Aviation Agency; and Dr. A. L. Chapman, U.S. Public Health Service.

LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on the Judiciary: A special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 3548, to amend the Norris-La Guardia Act, the National Labor Relations Act, and the Railway Labor Act, in further defining the term "labor disputes." Testimony was received from Daniel P. Loomis, Association of American Railroads; J. M. Hood, American Shortline Railroad Association; Theodore R. Iserman, National Small Businessmen's Association; and Stuart G. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Robert A. Bicks, to be an Assistant Attorney General, with favoring testimony from Senators Dirksen, Keating, O'Mahoney, Javits, and Carroll; Representative Curtis of Missouri; and George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business.

MINIMUM WAGE, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act. The bill, as approved, would establish a new wage rate, increasing the minimum wage to \$1.15 per hour for the first year, \$1.20 an hour for the second year, and \$1.25 an hour thereafter; and would provide coverage for an additional 5 million (approximate) employees, principally in the retail and service trades.

The committee also approved the nomination of Charles R. Ferguson, to be a member of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review (reappointment); several nominations to the National Science Board, National Science Foundation; and a group of Public Health Service nominations.

HIGHWAYS, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 10495, authorizing funds for the construction of certain highways for fiscal years 1962 and 1963. As approved, the bill would provide approximately \$2.2 billion. The bill was amended so as to incorporate the texts of (1) S. 3412, relating to payments on Federal-aid projects undertaken by a Federal agency, (2) S. 3290, relating to changing the formula in State requirement for matching Federal funds for the ABC system, and (3) H.R. 11240, providing for participation of Federal-aid highway funds in the construction of approach roads to ferry facilities on Federal-aid systems. An amendment was also adopted which would allow Interstate Route No. 95 in Maryland and Delaware to be constructed as a toll road.

The committee also ordered reported S. 3625, to establish a Wabash Basin Interagency Water Resources Commission (tentatively approved); S. 3108, to provide for public hearings on air pollution problems, and to extend the duration of the air pollution control law (amended); H.R. 11522, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to States and other political subdivisions for highway improvements; and S. 3260, authorizing Secretary of the Army to modify certain leases entered into for the provision of recreational facilities in reservoir areas (amended).

Also, the committee approved (1) the following six watershed projects: Big Prairie and French Creeks, Ala.; Misteguay Creek, Mich.; Upper Black Bear Creek, Okla.; Mill Run, Pa.; Reelfoot-Indian Creeks, Tenn.; and Olmitos and Garcias Creeks, Tex., (2) the construction of a post office building at Concord, N.H., and (3) three alteration prospectuses, two in New York, and one in Pennsylvania.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee on Public Roads, in executive session, approved H.R. 10495 for full committee consideration.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the

following measures: S. Res. 328, authorizing an additional \$75,000 for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to continue its transportation study (amended); S. Res. 330, authorizing \$20,000 for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to study the conditions in American Samoa; S. Res. 329, authorizing an additional \$10,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; S. Res. 335, authorizing an additional \$5,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Appropriations; H. Con. Res. 691, authorizing the disposal of certain congressional publications by the House of Representatives; S. 2561, authorizing construction in the Nation's Capital of a monument in memory of Theodore Roosevelt; S.J. Res. 152, to create a commission to formulate plans for construction in the D.C. of a memorial to Woodrow Wilson; S. Con. Res. 107, authorizing the printing of additional copies of certain publications for the Internal Security Subcommittee; S.J. Res. 176, authorizing the preparation and printing of a supplement to the Constitution of the U.S. (amended); S. Res. 333, to print additional copies of the report entitled "Documentation, Indexing, and Retrieval of Scientific Information"; S. Res. 337, to print copies of the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate for the 85th and 86th Congresses (amended); 3 original resolutions authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees; and an original resolution providing for the retention of staffs of appointed Senators for not to exceed 30 days from termination of such appointment.

The committee agreed to renew the present contract for Senate restaurant operations, with certain modifications.

FOOD MARKETING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices held hearings to receive a report from the Federal Trade Commission relative to its recent study of concentration and integration in food marketing. Testifying and answering questions of the subcommittee was FTC Chairman Earl W. Kintner, who was accompanied by his staff.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 12769-12780; 3 private bills, H.R. 12781-12783; 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 768-771, and H. Res. 567 and 568, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Army Lunar Construction and Mapping Program" (H. Rept. 1931);

Seventeenth report by the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Electric Power Contract for Yellowstone National Park" (H. Rept. 1932);

H.R. 12677, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1960 (H. Rept. 1933);

H.R. 11531, relating to adjustment of certain claims by the Post Office Department, amended (H. Rept. 1934);

Conference report on H.R. 5888, authorizing an exchange of lands between the U.S. and the Massachusetts Port Authority (H. Rept. 1935);

H.R. 12622, relating to jurisdiction and venue of the U.S. district courts in actions against Government officials (H. Rept. 1936);

H.R. 12705, to delay for 60 days in limited cases the applicability of certain provisions of law relating to humane slaughter of livestock (H. Rept. 1937);

H.R. 9240, to authorize informal entries of merchandise where the aggregate value of shipment does not exceed \$400 (H. Rept. 1938);

Thirteen private bills, S. 598, 1409, 1600, 2548, 2585, 2689, 2855, 3105, 3125; H.R. 5284, 6767, 7035, and 12617 (H. Repts. 1939-1951, respectively);

S. 1321, to authorize the Attorney General to consent, on behalf of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, to a modification of the terms of a trust instrument executed by James B. Wilbur, amended (H. Rept. 1952).

Conference report on H.R. 10644, to amend title V of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 in order to remove certain limitations on the construction-differential subsidy under such title (H. Rept. 1953); and

H.R. 12759, to amend title V of Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to extend the migrant Mexican farm workers program (H. Rept. 1954).

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Cleared for President: The House cleared the following two bills for Presidential consideration by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto:

New York land conveyance: H.R. 6479, to provide for the conveyance of certain U.S. real property to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y., and

Civil Service Retirement: H.R. 8241, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act relative to the reemployment of former Members of Congress.

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Joint Meeting: The calling of a recess by the Speaker was made in order on Wednesday, June 29, for the purpose of receiving the King of Thailand in a joint meeting.

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Social Security: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 12580, to extend and improve coverage under the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance System and to remove hardships and inequities, improve the financing of the trust funds, and provide disability benefits to additional individuals under such system; to provide grants to States for medical care for aged individuals of low income; to amend the public assistance and maternal and child welfare provisions of the Social Security Act; to improve the unemployment compensation provisions of such act, but upon development of a

record vote on passage deferred final action on the bill to Thursday.

H. Res. 562, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Humane Slaughter: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 12705, to delay for 60 days in limited cases the applicability of certain provisions of law relating to humane slaughter of livestock.

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Committees To Sit: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following committees were authorized to sit during general debate on Thursday:

Subcommittee on Indian Affairs of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

Committee on Education and Labor;

Committee on Public Works;

Committee on Banking and Currency;

Committee on House Administration; and

Committee on Agriculture.

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Farm Bill: Resumed the consideration of H.R. 12261, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, with respect to market adjustment and price support programs for wheat and feed grains and to provide a high-protein food distribution program.

Adopted amendments to provide 90 percent parity and incorporate the Andersen-Jensen "green-acres plan" in the feed grains title.

Prior to the rising of the Committee of the Whole an agreement was reached on a 1-hour time limitation on the bill and all amendments thereto. After consuming one-half of the fixed time the Committee of the Whole rose and deferred further action on the legislation to Thursday.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HUMANE SLAUGHTER—SUGAR

Committee on Agriculture: In executive session the committee ordered H.R. 12705, to delay for 60 days in limited cases the applicability of certain provisions of law relating to humane slaughter of livestock, favorably reported to the House.

Also ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12759, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend the Mexican migrant farm workers program.

Subsequently the committee in a public hearing heard Secretary of State Christian Herter on proposed sugar legislation.

MILITARY PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction in executive session heard departmental witnesses in connection with certain Navy and Air Force projects.

ARMY BIDDING PROCEDURES

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard Representatives Vanik and Gubser in executive session discuss bidding procedures of the Army.

MILITARY COMBAT VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: The Special Subcommittee continued its executive hearing of Army witnesses in connection with criticism of the Comptroller General of Army procurement of certain tactical and combat vehicles.

LOYALTY OATH REPEAL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education met on proposed legislation to repeal the loyalty oath provision of the National Defense Education Act of 1958, and heard Dr. Nathan Pusey, president of Harvard University. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation voted to report to the full committee, without recommendation, S. 743, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals.

PHILIPPINES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12078 (amended), relative to war damage compensation for the Philippines.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Home Loan Bank Board continued hearings on matters pertaining to the Board by receiving further testimony from William J. Hallahan, member of the Board.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session the committee voted to favorably report the following bills to the House:

H.R. 4684 (amended), to revise the boundaries and change the name of the Fort Donelson National Military Park;

H.R. 11876 (amended), to authorize the establishment of the Fort Bowie National Historic Site in the State of Arizona;

H.R. 10418 (amended), to revise the boundaries of the Coronado National Memorial and to authorize the repair and maintenance of an access road thereto, in the State of Arizona;

H.R. 11200 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell reserved mineral interests of the

U.S. in lands located in the State of Florida to the record owners of the surface thereof;

H.R. 11957 (amended), to facilitate the selection by Alaska, pursuant to the act of July 7, 1958, of certain public lands under outstanding mineral lease or permit;

H.R. 10154 (amended), to validate a certain conveyance of land in Riverside County, Calif., made on September 28, 1885, by the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. and others;

S. 2576, to authorize the addition of certain donated lands to the Everglades National Park;

H.R. 11541, to abolish the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Commission;

H.R. 10831, to authorize the acquisition of certain lands for addition to Harpers Ferry National Monument; and

H.R. 7956, to quiet title to certain lands within the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, Idaho.

AUTO DISTRIBUTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded public hearings on H.R. 10201, relative to the distribution of automobiles in interstate commerce, by hearing several public witnesses.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 12731 (amended), to promote the efficient, fair, and independent operation of the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Power Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Also ordered favorably reported H.R. 11545 (amended), relating to payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., for furnishing hospital care for certain Indians.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H.R. 8138, to provide penalties for malicious damage to certain private communication facilities. Heard Congressman Dowdy and representatives of the Air Force.

On H.R. 6175, 6518, and S. 1447, with respect to patents for plants, they heard Congressmen Laird and McIntire, and public witnesses.

The full committee in executive session ordered favorably reported to the House several private claims and private immigration bills and the following public bills:

S. 1806 (amended), to revise title 18, chapter 39, of the U.S. Code, entitled "Explosives and Combustibles";

S. 2744, to extend the time of a design patent assigned to the DAR;

S. 1321, to authorize the Attorney General to consent, on behalf of the Library of Congress Trust Fund

Board, to a modification of the terms of a trust instrument executed by James B. Wilbur; and

H.R. 11897 (amended), to amend section 1073 of title 18, U.S. Code, the Fugitive Felon Act.

The committee tabled H.J. Res. 758 and 759, identical bills, designating the week of November 18-24, 1960, as National Farm City Week; and H. Con. Res. 700, to designate Law Day.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: The Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an executive session on the 6 percent differential legislation, H.R. 8093 and similar bills.

Also the subcommittee in open session continued hearings on H.R. 10470, to authorize the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages.

POSTAL EXPRESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee completed hearings on H.R. 7055, to repeal the provisions of section 5 of the act of July 28, 1916, relating to the furnishing of information to the Postmaster General by the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to revenue received by railroads from express companies for the transportation of express matters.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 11001, to provide for U.S. participation in the International Development Association. Prior to granting the rule the committee heard Representatives Spence, Patman, Kilburn, Widnall, Multer, and Moorhead.

OMNIBUS JUDGESHIP BILL

Committee on Rules: After hearing Representatives Celler, McCulloch, Walter, Lindsay, Willis, Meader,

and Rogers of Colorado the committee granted a rule providing for 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12552, the omnibus judgeship bill.

FDIC ASSESSMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 12465, to provide for a simpler method of determining assessments under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Testimony of Representatives Spence, Patman, Multer, Kilburn, Widnall, and Chairman Jesse P. Wolcott of the FDIC, was heard prior to granting the rule.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: The committee rejected a request for a rule to provide for taking H.R. 10128, to authorize Federal financial assistance to the States to be used for constructing school facilities, from the Speaker's table, and sending the bill to conference. Prior to this action the committee heard Representatives Barden, Kearns, Thompson of New Jersey, Bailey, Freylinghuysen, and Hiestand.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation met in executive session to hear AEC Chairman John A. McCone and Commissioner John F. Floberg request a waiver of the 30-day waiting period required by the Atomic Energy Act in connection with several pending agreements for cooperation, and amendments to existing agreements for cooperation. The full committee will meet on Monday, June 27, to consider this matter.

Also, the subcommittee heard Messrs. McCone and Floberg review cooperation between the U.S. and U.S.S.R. in developing peaceful uses of atomic energy.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed numerous sundry bills.

House rejected farm bill and passed bills on social security and supplemental appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3723-3734; and S. Res. 344-345.

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 9541, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act with regard to material tests and fees (S. Rept. 1664);

S. 2561, authorizing construction in the Nation's Capital of a monument in memory of Theodore Roosevelt (S. Rept. 1665);